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- 1. REGRET PROBLEMS CAUSED BY PARTS SUPPLY FOR COM VEHICLES. SIMULTANEOUS FAILURE OF BOTH VEHICLES WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE AND UNUSUAL.
- 2. TELECON WITH ATHENS MECHANICS HAS REVEALED THAT NON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STANDARD CHRYSLER PART WAS INSTALLED BY MANUFACTURER, APPARENTLY TO COPE WITH INCREASED ARMOR WEIGHT. SY SHOP PERSONNEL WERE NOT AWARE OF THIS CHANGE. THE DEFECTIVE REPLACEMENT PART APPEARS TO BE ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE AND UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE.

3. BULK PARTS SUPPORT TO ATHENS FOR CONSTITUENT POSTS WAS

INITIATED EARLIER THIS YEAR, BUT RESPONSE FROM CHYRSLER WITH ORDERING INFORMATION WAS SLOW. PARTS INFO HAS VERY RECENTLY BEEN RETURNED TO SY AND IS TO RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ACTION. WE HOPE TO VERY SHORTLY HAVE THE ATHENS SHOP EQUIPPED TO SUPPLY FROM STOCK AND PROVIDE THE POST WITH A MODEST INVENTOR OF CONSUMABLE PARTS. CHRISTOPHER

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